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TOPIC Soviet Troops and Division Headquarters from PARCHIM Engaged inManeuvers

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15 June 1949

1. a. It was learned that the troops from the PARCHIM (M 54/T 74) post, including the division headquarters from PARCHIM, have been out of town for maneuvers since May 1949. Tank, antitank and motorized units had been observed leaving PARCHIM with the troops. Many trucks had mounted machine guns.

b. Only one sentry, a tank soldier, was observed in front of the division headquarters building on Moltkeplatz.

c. Whereas the Alte Kaserne was occupied by only a guard detail, the Neue Kaserne was occupied by about 300 recruits who had arrived in PARCHIM in mid-May 1949, according to local residents. The recruits were seen undergoing basic training.

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2. The following officers were identified in PARCHIM:

Lt Col BUSHIN, of the division headquarters

Lt Col YEREMESHUK, in the Neue Kaserne

Maj PLUTA, in the Alte Kaserne

Maj SLEPOVATI, of the artillery battalion at the PARCHIM airfield

Capt NEDOTSYMOV, of the artillery battalion at the PARCHIM airfield

Maj MOZINOV, Maj TUS, Maj TOMAZAN. **

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Comment:

a. The report of mid-June 1949 supplements information of early June 1949, according to which tank units from PARCHIM had gone to the WITTSACK-SCHNEIDERICH training area. The PARCHIM Hq of the 18th Mecc Div also allegedly prepared to leave town at that time.

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* b. The information that 300 recruits arrived in P.R.O.M. in mid-May 1949 was reported by another source.

** c. All officers listed in the report are unknown.

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